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Evening service at 7.30 p.m. Solo by Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
Monday—Meeting of Board of Stewards in the church basement at 8 p.m.
Tuesday—Children's practice at 7 p.m.
Wednesday—Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday—Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.
Friday—Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.
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BOY SCOUT INSPECTION

R. Ross Sutherland, Provincial President of the Boy Scout Association, visited Fernie on Tuesday, stopping of here on his way to the coast from Ottawa, to inspect the local troop.

During the day Mr. Sutherland visited many of the business men of the city, explaining wherever he went that if the Boy Scout movement in this city was to be successful in its aims, the co-operation of every good citizen was necessary. Too much work was being left in the hands of scoutmasters throughout the country. The subjects taught Boy Scouts were too numerous to mention but every subject lay along some line of trade or profession. These subjects could easily be taught by men who were experts in these various lines. He received very attentive hearings in the city and was given assurance by many citizens that they would do all in their power to assist the movement.

In the evening Mr. Sutherland was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the mothers of the Fernie Boy Scouts in the basement of the United Church, at which the troop and the local executive were present. Following the banquet, Dr. E. L. Garner, President of the local Association, who was leaving the city that evening, bade all present farewell and assured them of a hearty welcome should they visit him at his new home at Lake Cowichan. On behalf of the troop, Rev. W. F. Burns presented Patrol Leader Roswell Garner, who was leaving the city with his father, with a fountain pen, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the boys.

The troop was then brought into patrol formation and Mr. Sutherland inspected the boys, who then demonstrated several of their specialties in Scout work. At the close of the demonstration, Mr. Sutherland took charge of the troop and gave them some of the games he himself had taken part in during his Gillwell training at Ottawa.

The troop dismissed at 8.30 p.m., and Mr. Sutherland addressed a meeting of the parents and those interested in Scouting, outlining the aims and objects of the movement and appealing for the active support of the organization, and closed his address by calling upon those who cared to act upon the Scout executive to remain for another meeting.

At this meeting, Mr. Sutherland gave many valuable suggestions regarding the actual work of a Scout executive and requested that the members get together at an early date to fully formulate their plans, appoint committees and give their close attention to any duties which may be placed upon them in connection with the Boy Scout work. District Commissioner, Major Hicks, of Cranbrook, who had motored here for the occasion, spoke briefly upon the work of the Cranbrook boys, and urged the presence of some Gillwell graduate at all B.C. interior Boy Scout camps for the instruction of both the boys and their scoutmasters. Most of them he stated were unable to spare the time to attend the Gillwell camps.

The Boy Scout Association on behalf of themselves and the boys wish to express their deep appreciation of the work of the ladies in providing the banquet.

PROVINCIAL INCOME TAX

These returns are now in the hands of the taxpayers and should be returned to the Assessor, Cranbrook, by the 31st of this month. Failure to make this return entails a heavy penalty—the maximum fine being \$1000. The fact of a taxpayer not having received a return is not accepted as an excuse, as forms may be obtained on application.

In the case of employees of the Coal Co., who are uncertain as to the actual amount they received during 1923, it will be sufficient if the family particulars at the back of the form are filled in and the forms signed. The Assessor, who is in possession of a certified list of the wages paid, will complete the forms when they are received by him.

A Harvard scientist who has been carrying on experiments with sleep has discovered that a person weighs considerably less when he is asleep. This may be due to the fact that no weighty questions are on his mind.

PRESENTATION MADE TO DR. GARNER

Last Monday afternoon the committee in charge of St. John Ambulance Association met at the Rescue Station for the purpose of presenting Dr. Garner, who has been the class lecturer for the past six years, with a gold mounted fountain pen and a gold Eversharp pencil, as a token of the esteem in which they hold him.

President C. Stubbs, in making the presentation, said the class was not trying to pay the doctor for the work and time he had spent with the First Aid classes, but to give him something as a slight token of respect and something to remind him of the many friends he was leaving in Fernie.

Dr. Garner thanked the committee for their very useful present and good wishes. He said he had always enjoyed the classes and lectures and he hoped the classes would still continue with their humanitarian work, not for themselves, but for the good and welfare of the community in which they reside.

CITY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

The city council held their regular meeting last Friday evening in the council chamber. Acting Mayor Irvine occupied the chair. Mayor Henderson and Ald. Aiello were absent.

Consulting Engineer J. E. Underwood, of Saskatoon, submitted his estimate for piling to protect the new pipe line at Fairy Creek bridge.

An application from Percy Bean for a permit to install a gasoline pump and tank at his garage on Baker avenue was granted.

A communication from the city clerk of North Vancouver, suggesting that a town planning act would be beneficial to the province, was read.

The council decided to adopt the suggestion and passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this council go on record as approving of a 'Town Planning Act' being passed at the next session of the provincial legislature, making it possible for municipalities to adopt such an act in their several municipalities if so desired.

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Secretary, the local member and the board of trade for their endorsement and support."

A motion was passed that Fred J. Dawson, contractor, be paid the sum of \$4,376.14 in final settlement of all his claims upon the city for the laying of the new pipe lines.

DEATH CALLS DAVE BLACK

A telegram received here this morning from Denver, Col., brought the sad news that David Black, one of Fernie's most respected citizens, had passed away in Dr. Tilden's hospital in that city during the night.

Dave, as he was familiarly known to almost everyone in Fernie, left the city during the early part of this month on a trip to California, but while enroute he was compelled to stop off at Denver to undergo treatment for stomach trouble, from which he had been suffering for some time. The news of his death, however, came with startling suddenness, as Mr. Beck, his business partner, received a letter from him last evening stating that he was progressing favorably and expected to be back in Fernie about the end of the month.

He was born in Fergus, Ontario, on Dec. 14, 1884, and came to this city early in 1913. He was one of the first of Fernie's citizens to enlist for service overseas in the Great War, joining the First Canadian Pioneer battalion, and with this regiment he saw over three years of active service. He was gassed during the early part of 1918, and after spending several months in English hospitals was sent back to Canada as unfit for further military service.

Since that time Dave had been the District Representative of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, and as such was known throughout the entire East Kootenay district.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made, but it is expected that the remains will be shipped from Denver to his birthplace for interment.

Sulphury farmers complain that the sulphuric fumes from the nickel smelter damages their crops. Incidentally it kills the pests.

SIGNS INDICATE MINERS' STRIKE

(Lethbridge Herald)

Unless there is an unexpected and sudden change in the attitude of either the miners or the operators in District 18, next week the pit men will down their tools and enter on what may prove to be the longest and most stubborn battle ever witnessed in the coal industry in Western Canada. The outlook today is no brighter, and everything is in readiness for the strike on April 1.

Respecting the report that the operators might attempt to work their mines with men gathered from the ranks of incoming immigrants, an informant close to the union officials said this morning that he looked for no such action. If they attempt it, however, he said, the union officials would be quite justified in calling out the mine maintenance men, which would bring matters to a grave climax.

Referring to this matter, President Sherman of District 18 is credited with saying recently that "if immigrants, ignorant of the circumstances of the strike and conditions of working the mines in this country, are used as strikebreakers for the purpose of keeping up the profits of the operators, the union members feel justified in resorting to every lawful means they have to prevent these men from taking away the measures that the resident miners have of retaining their livelihood."

President Sherman and the executive of District 18 are quite reassured by wires received from International President Lewis of Indianapolis. A copy of the complete telegram from President Lewis follows:

"I have your telegram of the 17th, reporting an end of negotiations with the operators because of their request for wage reduction. I endorse the position of the representatives of District 18 in standing squarely upon the basic settlement in the central competitive field. In the event that negotiations are not reopened prior to April 1, the membership will of course suspend work on April 1. I suggest that you endeavor to make satisfactory arrangements for the employment of maintenance men."

Mr. Peacock, secretary-treasurer of District 18, said there was no change in the position of matters. Things were dragging on with every likelihood of a strike occurring when the present contract expired on March 31. A conference would be held some time during the week with the operators as to the wages to be paid to the maintenance men, but that had nothing to do with the reopening of the other negotiations.

NEW CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

The Post Office department has issued notice that the United States authorities require that on and after April 1, a customs declaration (form 91B) must be attached to all parcels of general merchandise (parcel post) posted in Canada and addressed for delivery in the United States. They further require that commercial invoices or statements of value be enclosed with books prepaid at printed matter rate, also in sealed parcels of general merchandise prepaid at letter rate, posted in Canada addressed for delivery in the United States.

MISS DONALD DIES AT COAST

The many friends of Miss Donald, for some time school nurse in Fernie, will be much grieved to learn of her demise at Victoria. The following is taken from the Victoria Colonist:

There passed away at an early hour Monday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Miss Thomasina Forsyth Donald, R.N.C.N., age 32 years. She was born in Bellshill, Scotland, and had been a resident of this district for the past three years. The late Miss Donald is survived by her father and two sisters in Scotland, an uncle, R. W. Ward, and three cousins, of 2628 Douglas St., Victoria. The remains will rest at the Sands Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 26, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery.

If you do not adjust your income to fit your expense, try adjusting your expense to fit your income.

U.M.W.A. MAY WITHDRAW FROM NOVA SCOTIA

New Glasgow, N.S., March 24.—According to a statement here by H. W. Brown, international representative of the United Mine Workers of America, the international executive board will meet in Indianapolis on April 3, when one of the most important questions to be discussed will be the possible withdrawal of the U. M. W. of A. from Nova Scotia.

Amherst, N.S., March 24.—Mining rates similar to those effective in mines operated by the British Empire Steel Corporation were adopted on Saturday by the officials of the Coal, Railway and Power Company at Joggins. The miners in the Joggins field continued to work at the old rates throughout the strike. Five hundred miners are affected.

FIRE FIGHTERS WERE BUSY

Three fires, all of unknown origin, gave the local fire department the busiest week-end they have had for many years. The first alarm came in from the Annex school corner just shortly after midnight last Sunday. The flames had secured a strong hold on the barn at the rear of the Workingmen's Co-operative store, and the fire fighters did well in preventing the fire from spreading. The horse, belonging to Max Conn, who is operating the store, was burned to death, and a large quantity of feed, stored in the barn, was destroyed. No insurance was carried on the contents.

The next alarm came in from the business section of the city at six o'clock the same morning, calling out the brigade to fight a small fire which had started in the Quail hardware store. This blaze was quickly subdued and the damage will not run more than \$500.

At two o'clock Monday morning still another alarm came in, again from the Annex, this time from the Pisoni residence on Chipman avenue. The fire brigade made a quick run, but the flames, fanned by a north wind, had made tremendous headway inside the dwelling and it was not until the entire interior had been destroyed that the blaze was subdued. Nothing remains except the frame of the building. Damage in this case is estimated at between \$1500 and \$2000 and was partly covered by insurance.

OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY

Charles Burgess, one of the old timers of this district, died suddenly at Vancouver last Tuesday morning from heart failure. He was a well known figure in the lumbering industry, being associated in the early days with the old North Star Lumber Co. at Elko. When this mill closed down, he went to Nelson, where he remained for a couple of years, returning to the district at the end of that time to take the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Baker Lumber Co. at Waldo, which position he held until last summer, when he went to the coast.

The remains are expected to arrive at Cranbrook tomorrow evening for interment at that city. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Elk River Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Fernie, and the Knights Templar Lodge of Cranbrook.

FIRST SOCCER GAME AT MICHEL

On the first of this week Michel opened the football season by building two football eleven, playing the Blues against the Stripes, the latter winning by one goal. For the first game it was pretty good, and prospects look good indeed for an extra strong eleven in Michel this season. At a recent meeting the medals for the Crow's Nest Pass league were presented by A. Bonar to the Michel team, the winners last season. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. R. Wiseman; vice-president, F. Gullott; secretary, F. McKenzie; treasurer, J. Mangles.

When a prospective Denver bride failed to appear on the date fixed for her marriage the near groom gathered up the wedding presents and conveyed them to his own home as a guarantee of good faith.

MINERS SAY NO INTERFERENCE

(Calgary Herald)

"Absolutely all poppycock" was the manner in which Robert Livett, special international representative of the U.M.W. of A. in District 18, described the statement in the morning paper on Monday that two officials from Indianapolis were on their way to Calgary to re-open negotiations with the operators on more favorable terms to the latter than had been demanded by the permanent officials here.

There appears to be a mystery in connection with these supposed representatives of headquarters. In the first place there are no such men as George L. Merceard and Henry B. Thallson on the list of officials in the possession of the U. M. W. A. here. Again, it is extremely improbable that Indianapolis would be sending any special representatives here without advising the district officials. According to the Winnipeg dispatch they were leaving that city on Friday night and would have reached Calgary on Sunday morning, but although diligent search has been made by Mr. Livett, they cannot be located.

"It is utterly absurd to say that headquarters would send anyone here to attempt to negotiate an agreement on anything less than the Jacksonville basis," said Mr. Livett.

Mr. Livett also took very strong exception to the intimation in the morning paper as to any weakening in the miners' organization if a satisfactory contract was not eventually secured. The union, he said, was stronger today than it ever had been in the history of District 18, and that the rank and file of the miners were unanimous against any cut in wages. They were determined, he said, to strike against any reduction.

"No operators have approached us," said Mr. Livett, when he was asked if there was any truth in the assertion that there was a likelihood of negotiations being re-opened. "There will certainly be no further negotiations unless the operators are prepared to drop their demand for a wage reduction," he said.

It was ridiculous to state that district officials had been sent out to "sound" the operators. That, again, was sheer imagination, he said.

Mr. Livett said that the position was just as it was and that they had no further information from operators as to any further conference. What operators there are in Calgary state that they certainly have not made any overtures for the re-opening of negotiations. They state they have no intention of modifying their offer.

One of these operators doing business in steam coal, states that there is a much more favorable agreement in the Washington coal field than in District 18, with which the mines in the Crow's Nest Pass have to compete.

"Tommy" Church, North Toronto's "live wire" representative in the House of Commons, declares that coal is in effect a food and entitled to be carried on a preferential toll basis by the railways on the same basis as food. For the dessert course, it is presumed "nut" coal would be preferred.

DEPOSIT COVERED ANNUAL MEETING

Ottawa, March 24.—The deposit of \$1,000,000 by the Canadian National railways in the Home Bank on May 28 last, which was subsequently withdrawn on June 2, was the subject of a series of questions put by Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance, in the house of commons today.

Hon. C. P. Graham, minister of railways, told Sir Henry the deposit had been made on May 28, and remained in the bank until June 2, when it was transferred to the Bank of Montreal on request of the management of the Canadian National.

Sir Henry asked whether or not the books of the Home Bank were closed for the year on June 1 and submitted to the shareholders at the annual meeting as exhibiting the position of the bank resulting from the year's operations.

No answer was given to this. "On the showing so made, was a dividend on the bank's stock declared, and if so, what amount?" asked Sir Henry.

"The annual report of the bank as filed with the government shows that the directors declared a dividend of 7 per cent on the operations of the year ended May 31, such dividend being declared on the profits, and not determined by the deposits," he was told.

"Was the deposit authorized by the directors of the Canadian National railways?" asked Sir Henry.

Mr. Graham said authorization would have been secured at the June meeting of the board had the deposit remained in the Home Bank. The matter had been broached by R. F. Gough, then a director of the railway and also of the Home Bank, but did not come before the board.

ONTARIO WANTS ALBERTA COAL

Petitions, which are addressed to Premier King, are being circulated throughout Ontario in connection with the placing of Alberta coal on the Ontario market, a movement which is supported by a large number of daily publications.

The petition says that the province of Ontario is to a great extent dependent upon the United States for an adequate supply of coal for both industrial and domestic purposes; calls attention to the fact that Alberta has an immense supply of coal which has been pronounced suitable for the requirements of Ontario, and asks the Premier to appoint a commission with the end in view that Alberta coal may be placed on the Ontario markets.

WITHOUT MALICE

Sam, impaneled for jury service at a murder trial, had seemed a little too anxious to serve.

"Do you know the accused?" he was asked.

"Yassuh—dat is, nossuh," he replied, realizing that if he made an affirmative answer he would be disqualified from serving.

"Have you made up your mind as to his guilt or innocence?"

"Oh, no, suh."

"You think, then, that you could give his case a fair hearing?"

"Yassuh," replied Sam. "Leastways ez fair ez de ole scamp deserves."

CHINAMAN SUICIDES

A startling tragedy was the climax to a fit of despondency assailing a Chinese cook, of Wycliffe, on Tuesday of this week. Choo Ho Chin, engaged as cook by several of his fellow countrymen employed in the mill of the Otis Staples Lumber Co. at Wycliffe, hanged himself in his kitchen on Tuesday afternoon last. The means employed by the unhappy man to put an end to his earthly existence was a clothes line. This he had fastened to the rafters of the kitchen shack. Apparently the deceased had stood on a box in order to accomplish his purpose, which he evidently kicked to one side after he had slipped the noose around his neck. It is thought that death resulted from strangulation, as the body, when found, was lying on the floor of the shack, the cord having broken in the unfortunate man's struggles.

The dead man left a note stating he was tired of life and wished to die. The note also conveyed the information that the deceased was possessed of funds to the amount of \$75 in notes and \$6.80 in silver.

D. C. Law has taken steps to get into communication with distant relatives of the deceased, who are reported as living in Vancouver. Choo Ho Chin was about 45 years old. So far as known he had no relatives living in this district.—Cranbrook Courier.

"CIRCUS DAYS" HAS FINE COOGAN CAST

"Circus Days," Jackie Coogan's latest First National picture, is coming to the Orpheum theatre next week with an unusually strong cast appearing in support of the little star.

In this picture, which is adapted from James Otis' celebrated circus story, "Toby Tyler," Jackie has the stellar role of Toby, who runs away from an unhappy home to join a circus, becomes a peanut salesman and then, in an entirely unexpected manner, the star clown of the show.

Jackie has an exceedingly lovely and talented little leading lady in the person of Peaches Jackson, a dainty miss who enacts the role of the tiny equestrienne star of the sawdust ring. It is Jackie's effort as Toby Tyler to aid this little lady in her distress that results in his being suddenly projected into fame and success under "the big top."

Barbara Tennant plays the role of Jackie's screen mother while Russell Simpson is to be seen as the mean-spirited uncle whose actions cause the boy to run away from home.

Cesare Gravini, who was the old musician and fathered Jackie in "Daddy," again befriends him as the old clown who takes Toby Tyler under his protection.

Other prominent members of the cast are Claire McDowell, Sam De Grasse, as the lemonade man; De Witt Jennings as the circus owner; Nellie Lane and William Barklow, "the fattest woman" and the "kindest man," respectively. "Circus Days" is filmed under the direction of Eddie Claire, is a Sol Lesser production presented through Associated First National.

PRISONERS AND SPOONS

Three prisoners dug their way to freedom out of the Spokane county jail yesterday with a spoon.

This is interesting news because it is unusual.

If it had been the other way around, a case of three men digging their way into slavery with a spoon, it would have been less interesting because of being more common.

As a matter of fact for every three men who dig their way into freedom with a spoon, three million use that utensil for digging their way into the most abject slavery ever existing on this earth—slavery to a ruined digestive apparatus.

Every spoonful of improperly prepared foods, unnecessary foods, or improperly combined foods gets a man just as near slavery as every spoonful of earth got those three Spokane prisoners near freedom.—Vancouver Sun.

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PATULLO TAKES EXCEPTION

Victoria, March 27.—Keen exception is being taken by Hon. T. D. Patullo, minister of lands, to reports appearing in eastern newspapers with regard to timber exports from this province.

"A great deal of talk was heard during the last session of the legislature," said the minister in an interview recently, "but if people only realized the situation they would not be misled by erroneous statements, which are often made by persons with some ulterior motive."

The minister points out that while 233,000,000 board feet of logs were exported from British Columbia last year, 100,000,000 feet went to Japan. The balance, 133,000,000 feet, went to the United States. Statements have been made that large industries were being built up in the United States through the importation of British Columbia logs. The truth is that the United States last year exported 100,000,000 feet of logs to Japan; so that there was only a balance of 33,000,000 feet of British Columbia timber left to be handled in mills across the line—so small a quantity as to be entirely negligible.

"The public should not take the alarmists' cries seriously," remarks the minister. "The province is moving along sane lines of conservation. Only a small percentage of unmanufactured timber is permitted to leave the country and as the result of present methods the industry is in a splendid condition."

By mistake a woman in Corning, N.Y., mixed plaster of paris in the batter used for making her husband's morning pancakes. After consuming four he was alarmed to notice that he was spitting whitewash.

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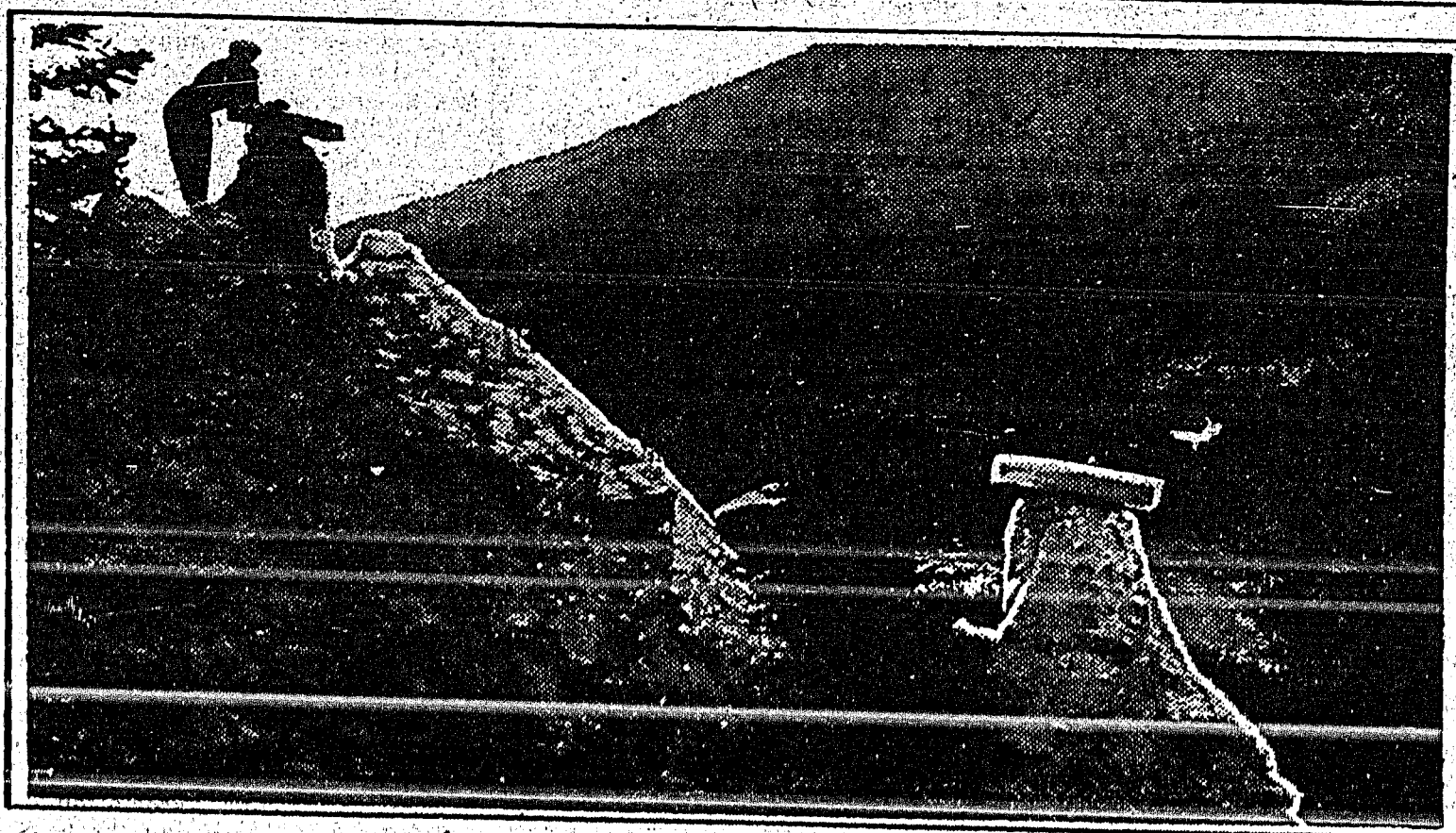
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Towering above all other peaks in the vicinity is stately Mount Edith Cavell, its crown of snow reaching a height of 11,038 feet. From Jasper or the Lodge Mount Edith Cavell is in full view, but it is only by travelling the eighteen miles to Lake Cavell, nestling at the foot of the mountain, that one can really see all the wonders of this now famous mountain named for that heroic British nurse, Edith Cavell, heroine of the Great War.

The peculiar formation of a glacier on the side of Mount Edith Cavell adds to the interest of the place. In a cirque between the mountain and the shoulder extending to the north is a hanging glacier covering about a third of a square mile. An ice fall about three hundred feet wide connects this with another glacier five hundred feet below, the irregular shape of which extends along the foot of the cliffs for more than a mile. This mass of ice presents the form of an angel with out-

stretched wings and has been aptly named "Glacier of the Ghost." At another point on the mountain a combination of rock and snow forms what appears to be a side view of the head of a turbaned oriental knight. In photographs taken from Chak Peak this formation is plainly discernible.

The road to Mount Cavell is along the valley of the Athabasca River, across the turbulent Miette River, Whistlers and Portal creeks, continuing across the historical Astoria River, which it follows in a southwest direction at the same time climbing the lower slopes of the mountain and finally reaching the shores of Lake Cavell. Many stops should be made en route to view such interesting features as the natural hoodoos with their flat stone hats just along the slope below the road.

Half an hour by motor from Jasper Park Lodge, with mirror-like lakes reflecting the rugged outline of forest and mountain for miles, brings one to Maligne Canyon. The scenery along this gradually ascending and winding roadway is unsurpassable. Skirting innumerable little lakes, each of a different hue from the light yellow coloring of Lake Edith with its sandy beach for bathing, the road winds round above the Athabasca Valley and thence to Maligne River close to the Canyon.

Following the rocky path of the Maligne River for a short distance one comes to the mouth of the canyon through which great rushes

of water have been passing for many hundreds of years wearing away the rocks to a depth of two hundred feet in places. The canyon is a mile and a half long and is so narrow and irregular that in many places it is impossible to see the river flowing along far below. The water enters this huge crevice with a fall of seventy-five feet and goes tumbling through with a sullen roar.

Along the sides of the canyon are huge pot-holes, testifying to the velocity of the water and its erosive quality during the centuries. Near the top are great dents in the rock worn smooth and now covered with moss, and on shelves of rock fifty feet or so below the surface are overgrown fighting for life with barely a foothold in the rock.

Plainly discernible from the rustic bridges built across the canyon so that the falls and river below may be viewed with safety, are stretches of rock wall beautifully varicolored, and where the river cannot be seen in the dark cavern below it sends its rumbling message to the top.

The mystery of Medicine Lake and the subterranean stream that joins the river below Maligne Canyon is intensely interesting and the rock formation around the lake is well worth the journey of ten miles from the Canyon to see.

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"MALIGNANT TONGUE"

(From a sermon by the famous French preacher, Bishop Jean Baptiste Massillon, 1663-1742).

"The tongue," says the Apostle James, is a devouring fire, a world of iniquity, an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. And behold what I would have applied to the tongue of the evil-speaker, had I undertaken to give you a just and natural idea of all the enormity of this vice: I would have said that the tongue of the slanderer is a devouring fire which tarnishes whatever it touches; which exercises its fury on the good grain, equally as on the chaff; on the profane, as on the sacred; which, whenever it passes, leaves only desolation and ruin; digs into the bowels of the earth, and fixes itself on things the most hidden; turns into vile ashes what only a moment before had appeared to us so precious and brilliant; acts with more violence and danger than ever in the time when it was apparently smothered up and almost extinct; which blackens what it cannot consume, and sometimes sparkles and delights before it destroys.

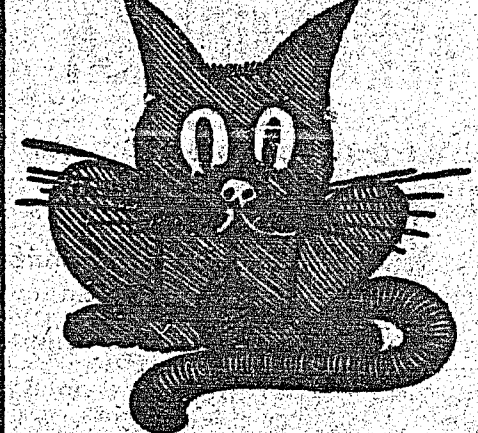
"I would have told you that evil-speaking is an assemblage of iniquity, a secret pride, which discovers to us the snake in our brother's eye, but hides the beam which is in our own; a mean envy, which, just at this time of prosperity of others, makes the subject of its censures, and studies to dim the splendor of what over outshines itself; a disguised hatred, which sheds, in its speeches, the hidden venom of the heart; an unvarying duplicity, which praises to the face and tears to pieces behind the back; a shameful levity, which has no command over itself or its words; and often sacrifices both fortune and comfort to the imprudence of an amusing conversation; a deliberate barbarity, which goes to pierce your absent brother; a scandal, where you become a subject of shame and sin to those who listen to you; an injustice, where you ravish from your brother what is dearest to him. I should have said that slander is a restless evil, which disturbs society, spreads dissension through cities and countries, disunites the strictest friendships; is the source of hatred and revenge; fills, wherever it enters, with disturbances and confusion; and everywhere is an enemy to peace, comfort, and Christian good-breeding. Lastly, I should have added that it is an evil full of deadly poison; whatever flows from it is infected, and poisons whatever it approaches; that even its praises are empoisoned, its applauses malicious, its silence criminal; its gestures, motions, and looks have all their venom, and spread it each in their way."

WHERE THE BEST TEA GROWS

The tea plant flourishes best on the well-drained side of a mountain in a country where there is plenty of moisture and a warm sun. Certain parts of Ceylon, India and Java are ideal for the growing of delicious tea, hence from these countries comes the finest varieties. "SALADA" is a blend of the choicest qualities grown in these, the three most famous tea-growing countries in the world.

March 21 is the Persian New Year and marks the date when the natives can shed their lamb coats.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Why do I like you, lady?
Not for your golden hair—
There are a hundred ladies
With coiffures much more fair.

Why do I like you, lady?
Not for your mist-blue eyes—
They are not half as lovely
As the enchanted skies.

Why do I like you, lady?
Why should I fall for you?
I don't know why I should, lady,
But the fact is that I do!

The first real talking machine was made of a rib. Paddy Hughes says later on inventors made one that you could shut off.

A day of experience is worth a year of advice, opines Leo Johnson after returning from a fishing trip.

Clarence has a married brother who is a real martyr. When his little girl has to take castor oil he takes a dose first to prove to her that it isn't such bad stuff after all.

Favorite Sayings
The Flivver Owner: "Wouldn't that jarr you?"

The Radio Orator: "I'll tell the world."

The Murderer: "Well, I'll be hanged."

The Telephone Girl: "I got your number."

The Sausage Maker: "Dog gone!"

The Fisherman: "I'll drop a line."

The Author: "All write."

The Seamstress: "Darn it!"

The Hydro-Electric Engineer: "Dam it!"

"Lost—A pocketbook containing \$50 and two circus tickets. Finder please return tickets." This advertisement appeared in an Elyria, Ohio, newspaper.

The wisest make mistakes, but Aaron Walde says only fools will duplicate them.

It's better to have loved and lost—yes, snaps a Fernie young man, very much better.

Bob's Farewell
You can keep every kiss I gave you,
You can keep every golden caress,
You can keep all the tricks I taught you,

And the stories you made me confess;
My loving—and the parties we threw,
But—please—give me back what I'm missing;
The cold cash I wasted on you.

A hick town, according to Fred Kennedy, is a place where everybody is suspicious of the man who won't join four or five things.

Len Hummable describes the loneliest feeling as being when the telephone operator repeats your number and then completely disappears off the line, as it were—no ring, no busy signal, no answer, no nuthin'.

Mickey Berigan says he never will believe in dreams again. One of them assured him she wasn't married.

A dozen horseshoes over the door won't prevent bad luck unless you work industriously and intelligently.

After several weeks' study of Mah Jongg, Gladys has broken down and confessed that she prefers draw poker.

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Good or bad, a person's reputation usually precedes him to new fields.

Terrible news from London. Doctor has a serum to make men tireless. Slim Goule says these serums make him tired.

This is the time of year when a man means to set out a lot of new shrubbery.

Strikes
The bowler's delight.
The pitcher's dream.
The batter's nightmare.
The rolling pin's duty.
The miner's habit.

The fact that four dollars now do the work that five did in 1920 is listed as "Cheerful Item" by A. J. Moffatt.

If the \$2 bill does not want to be discontinued, it would better brace up and do somewhere near the work it used to do.

According to the ruling of a Los Angeles court, a bee charged with stinging is not liable unless the "stinger" can identify the stinger.

All bees look alike to a victim who has been punctured by their little probe.

DOLE SYSTEM MEANS BANKRUPTCY

That dole system which has already cost Great Britain \$1,960,000,000, will have to be discontinued at the earliest possible moment, because otherwise the Old Country is going to be funded very speedily on the shoals of bankruptcy.

The MacDonald government is facing the issue squarely, with two alternatives:

Either the dole system must remain as a constant threat to the financial stability of the nation, or the number of unemployed must be reduced through emigration.

With this great need for a reduction in population the British government is confronted with the problems of how, when and where.

The obvious and essential answer to the "when" problem is "now."

The answer to the "where" problem is "Canada."

And the only answer to the "how" problem lies in shifting enough industrial money to Canada to stir up such industrial prosperity that the surplus population of Britain can be absorbed here without upsetting labor conditions.—Vancouver Sun.

There is danger ahead when a man throws his tongue into high gear before he gets his brain going.

LITTLE NOTES

Just to be first, we predict a hot summer.

One touch of scandal makes the whole world chin.

Why do people applaud at a movie show? Do they really expect an encore?

Just a few more weeks until gardeners will be making two weeds grow where only one grew before.

A great doctor has announced that too much washing of the skin is dangerous. All the "kids" will agree on this point.

Experiments are being made in crossing potatoes with tomatoes. It would be a great convenience for the housewives if they could go out in the garden and pick a salad for lunch.

The Prince of Wales might add to his already enviable popularity by taking more interest in brides than brides.

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This is why intestinal specialists state that constipation is the primary cause of three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation
Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

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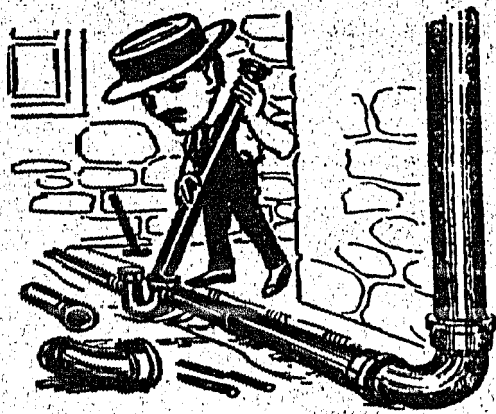
IN these times when hours of labor have been reduced, people ought to have more time to make their places more attractive. One of the easiest ways of beautifying a home is to plant shrubbery around it. Once you get a bed of shrubs well started, they need little attention. A little spading, trimming and perhaps fertilizing, and these sturdy and independent little bushes take care of themselves and ask no favors from anyone. At their own appointed time, every shrub in a well selected arrangement will burst forth into a rich mass of bloom. If correctly chosen, the bank of shrubbery should have some bloomers at every period in the season. It transforms a bare and cold looking dwelling into a cheerful centre of radiance and beauty. Every home in this community should be adorned with pretty shrubs.

SURELY no one who has any regard for himself or family wants to meet the careless driver in one of his carousals on the highways. Existing laws are entirely ineffective, and judges are often too lenient. This is common knowledge among motor vehicle officials and police chiefs. We believe public sentiment demands a general stiffening of existing laws and that the irresponsible drunken operator of a motor car should receive a substantial jail sentence of not less than three months.

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About three hundred miles up the coast and then inland about forty miles is a prospect hole in which two men base their hopes of future independence. Packing supplies is costly and hard work, yet they packed in a case of Pacific Milk each month from spring until they froze out last fall. One of them says they couldn't cook without their "Pacific."

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HAVE you ever stopped to consider the fact that loyalty to community interests is the highest form of patriotism? Show us the man who is loyal and true to every interest of his own community and we will show you in that same individual a man whom his country can repose absolute confidence in any emergency that calls for his allegiance.

On the other hand, the man who is careless and unconcerned for the interests of his community is most apt to display the same spirit of indifference toward his government or his state should any serious danger threaten either.

Try to imagine a country composed of innumerable communities welded and cemented into a symmetrical whole, each trying to excel the others, but each, from its own local loyalty, developing a broader and deeper loyalty, that reaches out and embraces the whole.

This would be brought about if we could be brought to see that we owe allegiance to our own people, but that the prosperity and success of others is in no wise a detriment to us, but rather a help; that if each community would develop itself to the utmost — materially, mentally and morally — none would need be envious of others, neither would any need do aught to detract from another's interest.

Let us develop community loyalty to the full—the highest possible form of patriotism.

A NEW basis of co-operation between the four western provinces in labor matters has been reached, states Attorney General Manson, minister of labor, following the Edmonton conference recently. In future where one province is suffering from a shortage of labor the other three provinces will come to its assistance immediately. For instance, when the province requires workers for interior lumbering operations, Alberta will supply them, while British Columbia will reciprocate through sending harvesters to the prairies. A plan for better relationships has been effected, stated the minister.

PROPHETS are again active with their predictions that the government will hold a beer plebiscite in May, which will be followed shortly after with a general election. These predictions appear in the form of reports circulated through newspapers noted rather for their sensational ideas of news, rather than strict adherence to truth. There will be no general election until Fall and there will be no beer plebiscite in May. The May count of revision will have to be well out of the way before a beer vote can be taken, and the province will not be plunged into the turmoil of a general election during the busy summer months.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

Wm. Howarth of the Fernie Music Store, occupied the Club Hall on Friday evening last demonstrating his radio outfit.

This camp was well represented at the special mass meeting called for Sunday last to hear the report of District President Sherman. The company placed a special train at the disposal of the residents.

Notices have been posted around the camp governing the members of Gladstone Local in the event of a settlement not being arrived at before April 1.

The local Boy Scouts attended the banquet and lecture in the United Church, Fernie, in full force on Tuesday evening.

A whist drive and dance was held in the Club Hall on Tuesday evening. The committee in charge was given great credit for their work. The hall was tastefully decorated. Mrs. Morrison's orchestra supplied the music. The ladies responsible for the refreshments deserved a vote of thanks. The prizes for whist were awarded as follows: Gents, 1st Geo. Smith; booby, Master Geo. Oakley. Ladies: 1st Mrs. Fraser; booby, Mrs. J. E. Smith. Dancing was indulged in until 2:30 a.m.

The teams representing the Coal Creek Club in the inter club tournament will journey to Fernie on Sunday to match still and wits with the G.W.V.A.

Peter Gaskell had his nose broken and other facial injuries in 1 East mine on Saturday.

The football club executive wish to thank all who patronized their whist drive and dance, especially the ladies who provided the refreshments. The Ladies Aid of the United Church (Coal Creek) are holding a social evening on Monday next. Proceeds in aid of church funds.

Coal Creek members of the Loyal Order of Moose are notified that owing to Victoria Hall being engaged on Monday next, the lodge meeting will be held on Wednesday, at which the election of officers for the ensuing term will take place.

Supt. Caulfield left camp on Thursday to attend an operators' conference at Calgary.

Lectures in First Aid will commence in the Club Hall on Sunday evening next at 7:30. All interested are requested to attend.

One of the "Dokays" lost his receipt case. Will the finder please return to the Club Hall and receive reward.

All members of the G.W.V.A. band are requested to attend a meeting in the Vets hall on Sunday evening at 6:15. Appointment of bandmaster and other important business.

The local leather chasers put in a few hours of practice the past week. Anticipation of having the best football team in the Pass runs high here.

GONZAGA PASSION PLAY

Several Fernie boys, students at Gonzaga University, Spokane, have been selected to impersonate principal roles in "Golgotha," the spectacular Passion Play to be presented by the students of that institution at the American theatre in Spokane, March 30 to April 6, inclusive. The thespians from Fernie aiding in the rendition of perhaps the most sublime dramatic work of the Saviour's passion are Wm. Mills and Paul Caravetta.

Both of these men have been selected to carry important parts in the populace, that so powerfully portrays the fickleness of the Jewish people. They raise their voices in "Hosannas" at the triumphant entry into Jerusalem, yet they are quick to lead the cries of "Crucify Him" on Good Friday. The action of the mob throughout is superb, and the effect is first that of a victorious nation leading their King in triumph to his throne, then of a horde of blood-mad creatures filled with the mob spirit hurling abuse at the fallen Hero.

The most sublime and poignantly beautiful story in the world, the earth's imperishable romance of love that knows no wane, loses none of its beauty in the competent hands of the Gonzaga players, who put into their acting all the earnestness and reverence that the entire story inspires.

To a great many people the privilege of time or financial means is not given to make the long journey to witness the Passion Play in the little village of Oberammergau. The portrayal of "Golgotha," then, is like bringing Oberammergau to America. Obviously the story of both plays is the same, the sad, sweet story of the Cross, dramatized in such a way as not only to give offence to the most delicate religious idealism, but on the contrary to uplift the mind and fire the heart with the inspiring object lesson of the Cross. It combines all the power of the drama with the devotion of a prayer.

Let every one remember that he who violates the laws of the land tramples on the blood of the fathers and tears asunder the charter of his own and his children's liberty.—Abraham Lincoln.

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1. The mortality from smallpox is much less now than in pre-vaccination times.
2. The greatest diminution in the smallpox mortality is found in the early years of life, in which there is most vaccination.
3. In countries where there is much vaccination and revaccination relatively to the population there is little smallpox.
4. In classes among which there is much vaccination and revaccination there is little smallpox.
5. In places where smallpox prevails it attacks a much greater proportion of the unvaccinated than of the vaccinated, especially where the vaccination is comparatively recent.
6. In houses invaded by smallpox in the course of an outbreak, not nearly so many of the vaccinated inmates are attacked as of the unvaccinated, in proportion to their numbers.
7. The fatality rate among persons attacked by smallpox is much greater, age for age, among the unvaccinated than among the vaccinated.
8. It cannot be truthfully alleged that, independently of vaccination, smallpox is a milder disease now than in former centuries.
9. The degree of protection conferred by vaccination corresponds to the thoroughness with which the operation has been performed; three or four marks being much better than one or two, and a large mark much better than a small one.
10. Sanitation cannot account for the facts above set forth.
11. Though isolation of smallpox cases in hospitals is a useful auxiliary to vaccination, it is no substitute for it.
12. Vaccination is very safe.
13. Vaccine is furnished free by the Provincial Board of Health.

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IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Richard E. Winnett, who passed away March 31, 1921.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dicken arrived home this morning from a visit to the Old Country.

J. G. Billings, industrial inspector of the Imperial Bank of Canada, is visiting the city this week.

Billy Kerr is in town for a few days and is looking after the Napanee hotel in the absence of Max Belecky.

Mrs. Steve Clark, of Wycliffe, who spent last week in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denison, left for her home Thursday morning.

A. E. Appleyard, President of the East Kootenay Power Co., left the city Thursday morning for his home in Minneapolis.

We are informed from a reliable source that commencing on April 1, there will be a change in the management of the Fernie hospital.

The regular meeting of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Vets hall on Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Election of officers.

Mrs. W. T. Mooney, of Gleichen, Alta., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes, of West Fernie, returned home this week.

Word has been received that Mrs. Harry Willingham, of Vancouver, formerly of Fernie, is seriously ill. Mr. Willingham, who is on a visit to the Old Country, has been cabled to return.

The Catholic Women's League are holding a sale of home cooking and will serve afternoon tea, in the parish hall, on Saturday, April 5, from 3 p.m. M28-2

Nine liquor cases came before Magistrate Leask at Cranbrook last week. No evidence was taken as a crown witness was ill with influenza in Vancouver. The cases were set back until March 26.

The city now has the work of laying the water main across the Elk river well in hand and will push the work along in order to avoid any possibility of being caught by high water.

Provincial Chief of Police Greenwood is determined that the Motor Vehicle Act shall be carried out. During the past few days quite a number of convictions have been registered. A number at Elk and Waldo were using 1923 licenses and a speeding case at Natal received attention.

Ira Brown, provincial constable, of Fernie, spent part of Friday last in Cranbrook on official business. Mr. Brown's chief duties consist of game patrol of the district of Fernie. He reports the late mild winter as establishing a record in low mortality of game animals and birds. — Cranbrook Courier.

Gordon Oates was brought into Fernie this morning by Constable Smith, from Elk. The man is supposed to be of unsound mind. This is the second time he has been confined here. On the first occasion he was released on a promise to return to his home on the prairie.

The Fireblosses Association held their annual banquet in the I. O. O. F. Hall last Saturday evening. The banquet was followed by a musical program and dancing until the wee sma' hours. The affair was unanimously voted one of the most successful events ever held under the auspices of the Association.

The examinations in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association were held at the Mine Rescue station last Sunday, when 26 candidates presented themselves for examination. Of this number 17 were 1st year students; four 2nd year; two third year, and three for Instructor's Labels. Dr. B. Asselstine was the examiner. When the results are known it is the intention of the Association to hold a social and present the certificates in public.

Two local sports (Mutt and Jeff), having had a disagreement over a few dollars, decided to fight it out with the gloves. They retired to the ring and stropped for action, but as they were not able to locate any gloves, decided to settle matter with a wrestling match. No one knows the result as there were no spectators, and Paddy Hughes steadfastly refused to go up and referee the affair.

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Miss Emma Erwin has moved her dressmaking business from over Rahal Bros. store to 326 Victoria Ave.

The city is preparing to start the rock crusher in order to have material on hand when street improvement starts.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Kastner on Tuesday, April 1, at 3.30 p.m.

Geo. Fox, son of Harry Fox, an old timer of Coal Creek, left last night for Uniontown, Pa., where he will join his father.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Golf Club on Monday at 8 p.m. in the council chamber. All members are requested to attend.

Inspector of Prov. Police Dunwoody, of Nelson, spent Thursday in the city and left again this morning. He is making an inspection of the different points in his district.

All members of the G.W.V.A. band are requested to meet in the Vets hall on Sunday evening at 6.15 sharp. Business: To appoint a bandmaster and others matters of importance.

The usual monthly social given by the local Odd Fellow lodge, will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday evening next. The Rebekahs are invited to be present at 8 p.m.

In the account of the St. Patrick's Day concert no mention was made of the assistance rendered by Miss Susie Ross, who so generously sacrificed her time. The Sodality hopes it is not too late to assure Miss Ross of their appreciation.

The pupils of the High School are holding an indoor track meet in the basement of the High School this evening. Six basketball games and competitions in various other sports are scheduled.

With the coming of warm weather comes the desire for Spring Hats. We have hats for every type of woman; Taffeta Hats, Sport Hats, Dress Hats; for the young girl, school girl and children.—Mrs. Oulton, over Liphardt's Jewelry Store.

Fernie Lodge Loyal Order of Moose had a visit from Bro. F. E. Hill, of Vancouver, Deputy Supreme Dictator of the order, on Monday night. He delivered a splendid address to the Brothers and Sisters of the order, after which a social evening was spent with singing and dancing up to 1 o'clock.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 30.—The Pastor will preach.

11 a.m.—Topic, "Where is Christ?"

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Topic, "Supposition or Certainty?"

A cordial invitation to all.

Christ Church

March 30, 1924—4th Sunday in Lent.

11 a.m.—Morning prayer. "The Sacrifice of Christ."

7.30 p.m.—Evensong. "Days of Visitation."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

Friday, April 4, 7.30 p.m.—Lenten service.

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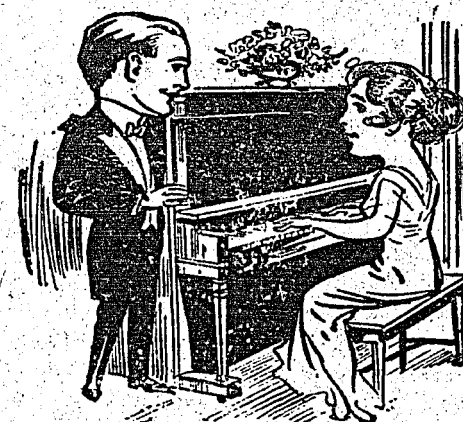


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IS PLANET MARS SIGNALLING?

Our neighbor Mars will reach its position of closest proximity to the earth this year, and many astronomers are preparing to devote intensive observation to the ruddy planet. Popular interest, too, will be revived and once again the following questions will be asked: Is Mars inhabited? If so, what sort of creatures are the Martians? Is it probable that we shall ever be able to communicate with them and they with us?

As to the first question, nature teaches us that life is the supreme, unquestioned law that rules everything on our poor planet, where so many elements combine against us. There are creatures swarming everywhere from the bottom of the oceans to the top of the mountains—endlessly multiplying creatures, and even parasites that propagate life to its own ruin. Animals and plants will devour one another rather than not live. We cannot help thinking of this when we try to interpret conditions of habitability on Mars.

It is impossible that this motion, this activity, these leasting transformations should have for their results only a permanent miracle of sterility.

The manifestation of seasons on Mars, the periodic polar variations, the melting of the snows in the Spring, the frequently rapid changes observed on both land and seas, the appearance of the canals, the clouds, rains and nocturnal frosts, the floods, the modification of the shades of the surface in all latitudes from the poles to the equator—all these facts agree to reveal a very intense planetary life. And these facts are by no means less significant than would be the aspect of our own earth seen from the same distance. Conditions on Mars are comparable to ours in certain respects—temperature, aestival melting of the polar snows, intensity of seasons, etc. But from other points of view the difference between the two worlds are tremendous.

Given important differences in the density of bodies, in weight (which has considerable influence on the state of water, fogs, clouds, all the elements of Martian climatology), and in the probable chemical composition of the respirable atmosphere, and we surmise that the Martians cannot resemble us in certain biological respects. We should try not to picture them as human or animal or vegetable beings analogous to the fauna or flora of the earth.

From these dissimilarities between the two worlds, some great thinkers conclude that Mars must be uninhabitable because its condition for life has nothing of ours. This is not the reasoning of philosophers, but of fish. Two fish conversing together (and fish understand one another very well) would agree that it is impossible to live outside the water and that those who believe in fishermen and their lines suffer from hallucinations.

The Martian organic evolution must have given rise to a species very different from the human species, yet paralleling it. Does this imply inferiority? Let us remember that man on this earth is primarily an alienated being. It would be rather humiliating to think that the inhabitants of all the globes of the heavens might be the same.

Shall we ever know? Are the Martians, whatever they are, able to communicate with us? And of what nature might this communication be?

There seems reason to suppose that it would be based on optics and sight, if we admit that these unknown beings may possess organs analogous to our eyes, and that they may have invented optical apparatus of the same kind as ours. This, though unproved, is possible.

If we accept this hypothesis, we can imagine signals—and perhaps this has already occurred. Since we see on Mars lines like canals, several of which appear artificial, we would interpret them as manifestations of intellectual beings if we could recognize in them geometrical figures such as triangles, circles, ellipses, rectangles and squares—for geometry is the same on Mars as on the earth.

It is only a step from this to thinking of making the same kind of signals here in the hope that they would observe us as we observe them. The question would be very simple: "Do you exist?" Their answer by corresponding signs would suffice to convince us. The rest would come of itself? The mute are made to speak and the blind to read.

Would it be presumptuous to think

that if the Martians should see these signals they would answer? The first communication of the heavens with the earth! The conquest of the eternal isolation of the spheres! What variety of rhythms could be created for an interplanetary language! Already we have seen on Mars unexplained bright spots, especially those forming the corners of triangles on the maps of Schiaparelli, as well as projections that do not seem natural.

This means of communication presupposes, as we have said, that the Martians resemble us more or less. But there is nothing to prove that their eyes are identical with those of terrestrial men. Here, in the moderately luminous medium of our atmosphere, our optic nerve has developed from the trilobite to man. It can perceive light waves between two definite limits, from red to violet, from 380 trillion vibrations per second (extreme red) to 760 trillion (extreme violet). It is quite possible that the natives of the other planets do not see exactly as we do.

Furthermore, we might communicate with this neighboring world by some means other than light and optics. Who can predict the future progress of science? Can we say that the Martians have not already tried by means of radiotelegraphic waves? Whence come certain unexplained disturbances of wireless telegraphy? Perhaps from the sun, the effects of whose electric storms extend as far as the earth. Yet, for all we know, they may come from another source. Then there is telepathy.

CHECKING THE UNIVERSITY

There will be general regret on the part of those familiar with the work, at the announcement that the courses in agriculture at the provincial university have had to be curtailed. We think it safe to say that the benefit derived from these courses has not been surpassed by the material advantage of all the rest of the university work combined.

The reason of the curtailment is the withdrawal of the grant from the Dominion government. While it is true that Ottawa has no responsibility for university or other educational work, we think it will be conceded that there was no opposition on the part of the people of Canada to the voluntary contribution to the cause of agricultural education instituted by Mr. Burrell when he was federal minister of agriculture; and that the withdrawal cannot be attributed to dissatisfaction on the part of either parliament or the people. This is simply part of the policy of retrenchment on which the Mackenzie King government has embarked; but it is a sorry beginning.

When, however, the federal government gave notice that this voluntary assistance was to be discontinued, friends of the university had a right to expect that Victoria would have found the funds to carry on the work in which so splendid progress had been made. The responsibility for the university, in all its branches, is directly on the provincial government. That government has shown keen appreciation of the opportunities afforded by the patronage of university expenditures, as witness the recent assumption of authority to let contracts, cost-plus and otherwise, that with safety might have been left to the voluntary committee of business and professional men who direct the general affairs of the institution; and it is a matter for regret that responsibility for providing the cost of the teaching courses such as those in agriculture should be avoided by the ministers who are so keen in the exercise of the patronage in contracts.—British Columbian.

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COAL TAR PRODUCTS

The lease of a site by the Harbor Commission to a British firm of manufacturers of products of which one of the raw materials is coal tar, illustrates the extraordinary utility of that once despised substance. In the early days of the manufacture of coal gas the tar was looked upon as refuse and a nuisance, but today it has been described as one of the most useful substances in the world.

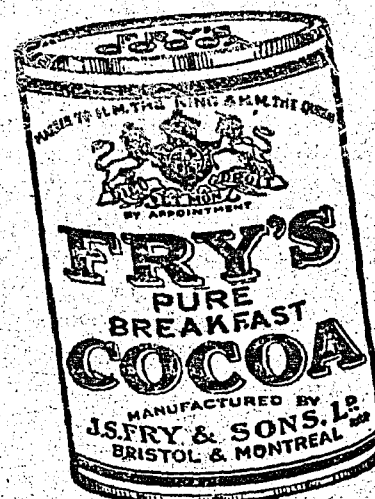
One of the first products resulting from this tar, says a writer in Chambers' Journal, was naphtha, which was employed by the famous Mackintosh as a solvent for rubber, and it is still used in the preparation of the waterproof material which bears its name. But the possibilities of coal tar as an article of commercial value were not realized until its chemical constitution had been thoroughly analyzed. It was found that coal tar could be split up into about ten primary products, from which 800 intermediates, such as aniline, could be obtained, and these, in turn, have become the source of thousands of dyes of every conceivable hue and shade.

It was due to the genius and enterprise of a young Englishman, the late Sir William Henry Perkin, that the world first awakened to the possibilities of coal tar. At the age of 18 he discovered that aniline when oxidized by potassium bichromate produced a coloring matter never seen before, and now called mauve. But mauve was only the first of an immensely long series of artificial dyes produced by the ugly coal tar. Many of them, such as alizarine, indigo and others, have proved more successful commercially than the natural dyes which they imitated. Except for a limited field many natural dyes have been ousted by the prodigious growth of the artificial color industry, while certain mineral coloring matters have been successfully imitated by the chemist. Other colors, like magenta, malachite green and methyl violet, have never been found in nature, and are purely laboratory products.

Among well known derivatives from coal tar are neroli oil, redolent with fragrance of orange flowers, and oil of jasmine, artificial musk, and oil of wintergreen. Benzene alone can be made to yield useful drugs, like phenacetin, anti-pyrene, aspirin, sulphonal and veronal. Another outlet is in the manufacture of explosives, such as lyddite and TNT. It provides the photographer with his developer and the microscopist with his stains, the dairyman with yellow for his butter, and during the war time scarcity of sugar it produced saccharine tablets. The advances made in the utilization of innumerable by-products of coal tar form one of the greatest achievements in chemistry.—Toronto Globe.

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A Turkish question that may give Mustapha Kemal Pasha much concern is the refusal of his government to give women the right to vote while 18 year old boys have the privilege.

When you get the idea into your head that the world is against you—it is.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 16, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

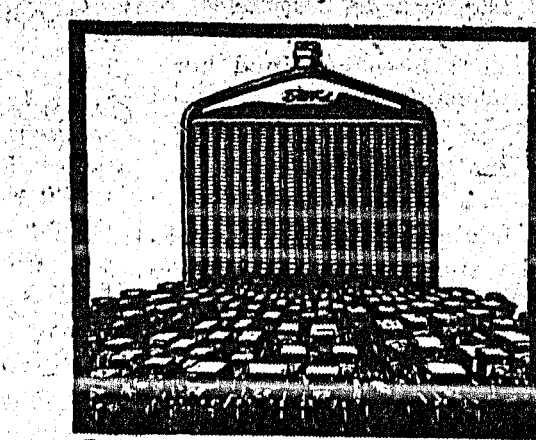
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



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THE TOURIST TRAFFIC

Speaking to the Lions Club on Thursday, Col. W. W. Foster stated that Canada had scenery to export, and having sold it we had it still. That expresses in a sentence the value of the tourist business to this country. Our scenery is one of our most valuable resources, though it is one to which we give practically no care. It is non-exhaustible; it can be sold a thousand times a day, and it is fresh and ready to sell again next morning. All we get from it is pure profit. But the converse is quite as true. What we fail to get each tourist season is so much loss.

Col. Foster mentions that the income from tourist traffic to Canada in 1923 was \$30,000,000. This is a large sum, but there is no doubt it could be increased. Dr. P. E. Doolittle of Toronto, whose work in the interests of good roads has carried him all over the country and has given him some right to speak with authority on tourist questions, told the Ottawa Automobile Club recently that Canada should draw a tribute of \$500,000,000 a year from American tourists alone. Canadians, he said, spent \$50,000,000 annually in the United States, and as the republic has more than ten times our population, he estimated that there was half a billion available and we had only to go and get it. — Vancouver Province.

TO RELIEVE EYE STRAIN

If an earnest looking person sitting opposite you suddenly begins swinging his eyes from side to side like pendulums of an invisible clock, do not conclude that he is an escaped lunatic. He may be practicing the latest system for restoring normal vision. His doctor may have told him to throw away his spectacles and practise the "universal swing" to relax his eyes whenever the print begins to blur. Says a writer in the New York Sun and Globe:

"You can practise the universal swing over a page of type or you can lift your eyes and practice it over a neighboring lamp or a distant mountain. Its purpose is to take the strain off your eyes."

"But learning to see without strain is not half as easy as it sounds. Many of us never relax our eyes, even in sleep. And the habit of training is intimately bound up with the habit of staring. You will notice that persons with extremely poor sight have a way of fixing their eyes in a changeless stare. It is partly to get out of the staring habit that one practises the universal swing."

"A prerequisite is that one should imagine some simple object quite perfectly and hold it in one's mental vision while swinging the eyes upon an outer object. The imagined object may be a printed period, like the one closing this sentence. Or it may be easier for you to picture a small letter 'o,' or one of the initials of your own signature. Whatever you select for the purpose your imagination of it must be perfect in form and intensely black, standing forth distinctly on a snow-white background."

"Some patients can achieve this immediately, others need some little practice before they can form and hold a mental picture of such a simple thing. When once the art is acquired it can be put to some surprising uses, besides aiding in the relaxation of the eyes."

"Having fixed your interior object of vision, you swing your eyes rhythmically from one side to another of your mountain, your page of type, a picture on the wall or perhaps an optical test card, always carrying your interior object with you. And your first purpose in this is to see the mountain, or whatever it is, swinging from side to side in the opposite direction to that of your eyes."

"This probably won't happen immediately. When it does happen you'll be startled by the suddenness of it, and by the brisk independence with which the test card, picture, lamp, page or mountain will shoot from side to side, as if by its own motion, as your eyes go in the reverse direction. With that experience comes a sense of lightness, of freedom, according to the practitioners of the swing. The eyes, they say, feel as if a load has been lifted from them and the type they had been reading with difficulty now stands out clear and black upon the white paper."

"A singular feature of the process is that if the patient's mental picture of his period, initial or other interior object grows blurred or imperfect, or disappears, his habitual defect of vision will reassert itself."

"To overcome the difficulty of making the mountain move—or it may be an advertising card that you're swinging your eyes on—you are advised not to give more than a vague attention to the exterior object, just to be conscious of its mass as your eyes pass and re-pass it, but do not let it drag them into anything like detailed inspection, for that would inhibit the magical swing."

BRITISH FAITH IN CANADA

An instructive article on the part being taken by British capital in the development of industry in Canada appears in a recent publication of the Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association. The year 1924, it is pointed out, has been remarkable for a great renewal of faith in Canada by the people of Great Britain.

Owing to the exigencies of war, the mother country had perforce to see others step in and reap where she had sown and this particularly in the development of Canada's vast mineral resources. During the year under review British interests have secured a very large interest in the famous Hollinger gold mine; likewise in the Dome, Porcupine Keora, West Shining Tree and other Ontario mines. The action of a big Australian mining syndicate in sinking its available funds in Canadian gold mines merely emphasizes the predictions of the experts that Canadian mines are destined, in the near future, to outrank in output and importance those of all other parts of the Empire.

The year has also seen a steady increase in British investments in other directions. Great Britain now owns 45 per cent of Canadian Pacific railway stock and the total of such stock within the Empire is now 72 per cent. Of Dominion government bonds over 67,000,000 pounds sterling are held in Britain, 42,000,000 pounds in the United States, and 400,000,000 pounds in Canada. In the vast agricultural industry of Western Canada, British firms have made several notable moves during the year. The building of huge flour mills in the wheat belt by the 7,000,000 pound sterling syndicate of which Sir Edgar Nicholls is chairman, means the establishment of a new industry rather than merely an investment.

Hardly less important is the building of a plant to make pulp and paper from straw by the De Vanis process. Although only employing a few hundred men at the commencement, the English company operating this plant are prepared to extend rapidly. From equally small beginnings the present pulp and paper industry has in 40 years grown to a point where it employs 70,000,000 pounds capital and produces goods worth fifty millions.

By the purchase of the Phoenix Bridge Works by Vickers, Ltd., and by the projection of a large British owned steel plant in British Columbia, and by the huge Canadian contracts secured recently by Sir Wm. Arrol and by Vickers, Ltd., Old Country investors and workers alike will benefit. Amongst British branch factories commenced in Canada during the year, that of Courtaulds, Ltd., may well prove the forerunner of important operations by British textile houses. Reports show that negotiations for the acquiring of sites and

factories in Canada by British firms reached a higher total than for many years past.

"Last, but certainly not least," this publication comments, "since what Canada needs above all else is immigrants of the right type, 41,000 more Britons came to the Dominion in 1923 than in the previous year. Out of a total of 137,681 new comers, 72,486 came from the United Kingdom, 20,232 from the U. S. A., and 44,963 from other countries." — British Columbian.

THE COST OF SUBNORMALITY

Adelard Delorme, accused of killing his half-brother, has been given three trials in Montreal at a total cost to the country of \$1,000,000. Now, a fourth trial is proposed for him at the next assizes.

Whether Delorme killed his half-brother or not, his actions prove conclusively that he is a person of subnormal intellect. If he killed his brother, his subnormality was to blame. If he did not kill his brother, he would never have been brought to trial had not his actions, caused by a subnormal mind, rendered him liable to suspicion.

One million dollars is a lot of money for the people of Canada to spend on one moron.

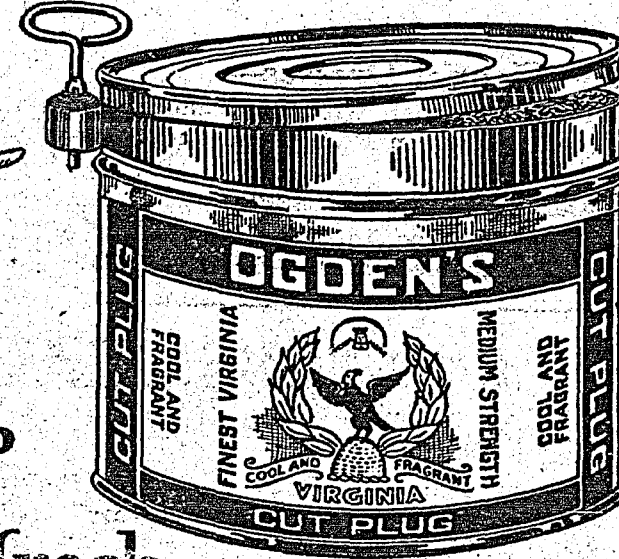
If Adelard Delorme had been given proper educational attention when he was a boy along the lines that subnormals are now treated, he probably would never have got into trouble.

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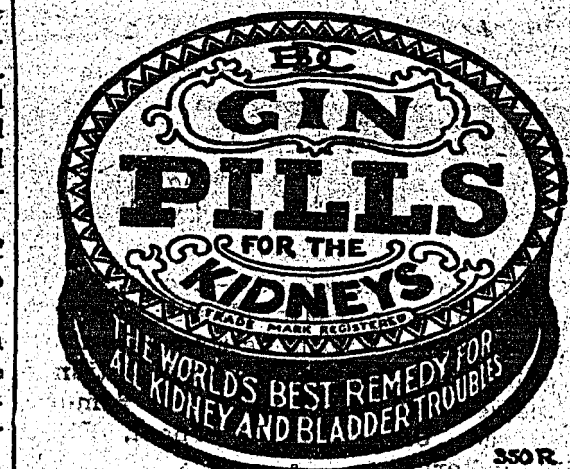
And, if he is guilty, his brother might have been living today.

It is extremely likely that \$200 worth of scientific attention bestowed on Delorme when he was a boy would have saved the country \$1,000,000 today.

Fifty per cent of all crime, 66 per cent of all prostitution, 40 per cent of all venereal disease is due to the non-care of mental defectives.

The best investment this country can make is in institutions devoted to the care and training of subnormals. — Vancouver Sun.

Despite the financial hazard Portland has decided to hold its rose festival this year. The unique attraction is a big drawing card for the Oregon metropolis and thousands of visitors view the spectacle annually.



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